

GERMANS
CHECKED

They Failed Completely in
an Attack at Dead
Man's Hill

BATTLE TURNS
TO DOUAUMONT

An Intense Artillery Duel
Was in Progress There
All Night

Paris, June 1.—The Germans were completely repulsed in an attack delivered upon French positions at Dead Man's Hill about 8 o'clock last night, according to the official statement issued by the French war office to-day. A violent bombardment continued in this region throughout the night and an intense artillery duel was in progress on the east and west fronts at Douaumont.

The French troops northeast of Verdun in the region of Dead Man's Hill turned on the offensive yesterday and in a spirited attack captured a strongly organized position on the slopes southwest of the hill. Seven machine guns and 225 prisoners were taken in the attack.

The official statement last night was as follows:

"On the left bank of the Meuse, there was a violent bombardment with shells of large calibre in the region of Avocourt and Hill 304.

"In the afternoon in a spirited attack our troops gained possession of a German work strongly organized on the slopes southwest of Le Mort Homme. We took 225 prisoners, including five officers, and captured seven machine guns.

"On the slopes southeast of Le Mort Homme, a surprise attack last night enabled us to capture 25 prisoners.

"On the right bank there was great activity of the two artillery forces between the Meuse and Fort Vaux, but no infantry action.

"Our batteries took under their fire, and dispersed enemy concentrations north of the Bois des Fosses. The cannonading was intermittent on the rest of the front and more intense in the region east of Metz and Hartmannsweilerkopf."

GERMANS ADMIT LOSS.

But Say The French Suffered Very Heavy Losses.

Berlin, via London, June 1.—In an attack on German positions southeast of Dead Man's Hill the French obtained a foothold on first line trenches for over 400 metres, the war office announced to-day. The French repeatedly assaulted the lines but other than at the point mentioned were beaten off with extremely heavy losses.

INSURE ITALIAN SOLDIERS.

They May Take Out Policies If They Apply 10 Days After Reaching Front.

Rome, June 1.—Italian soldiers at the front may insure their lives for \$10,000 each under the new rule of the National Institute of insurance organization subsidized by the government. The request for such a policy must be made within ten days of arrival at the front.

TIFFIN WOMAN LICKED.

Mrs. Josiah E. Cowles of Los Angeles Is General Federation President.

New York, June 1.—Mrs. Josiah E. Cowles of Los Angeles was elected president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs by a large majority, defeating Mrs. Samuel B. Sneath of Tiffin, O. The vote, taken yesterday and announced to-day, showed that Mrs. Cowles had 1273 votes and Mrs. Sneath had 433.

By a two-thirds majority the federation voted to affiliate with the National Council of Women. Several women were ejected from the meeting because they protested when denied the right to vote.

TALK OF THE TOWN

George Poole left this morning for Montreal, where he will make a visit with relatives.

A Lewis passed through the city this noon from Granville, where he has made his home, to Keene, N. H.

Darwin S. Waterman has returned to his home on Washington street from Barton, where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harry Bassett.

L. R. Clough and family of Tremont street returned this noon by automobile from Hanover, N. H., after spending a few days visiting Mr. Clough's people.

Miss Ella Halliday of Elm street left the city this forenoon for Bellows Falls, where she is to make a visit of several days with her mother. She was accompanied by Miss Faustina Maker.

The Sunday school board of the Methodist church held a meeting in the basement of the church last evening, hearing the reports on the county Sunday school convention, which was held at Plainfield the first part of May. Plans were also made for a picnic in the latter part of June, but no definite time was set.

Miss Eleanor Sands was tendered a farewell reception last night at the Heading church in appreciation of her faithful and untiring work as choir leader through the past year. D. J. Morse spoke for the musical committee and the choir. Refreshments were served, after which Miss Sands was presented a purse of gold. A program was enjoyed by all after the refreshments were served, as follows: Ella Hoyt, piano solo; Mrs. G. C. Carpenter, reading; Marion Anker, piano solo; Mary Bishop, reading; William Oliver, vocal solo.

SHACKLETON SAFE
AT PORT STANLEY
IN FALKLANDS

Antarctic Explorer Has Returned from
Perilous Journey to the Southern Regions
He Started in August 1914.

London, June 1.—Lieutenant Sir Ernest Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer, has arrived safely at Port Stanley, Falkland islands.

Lieut. Sir Ernest Shackleton's expedition, which had as an object the crossing of the Antarctic continent from Weddell sea to Ross sea, started from England in August, 1914. Sir Ernest, with one section of the party, went to Buenos Aires and the other section to Tasmania. At Buenos Aires in October, 1914, Sir Ernest sailed for Weddell sea. The other party later proceeded from Tasmania by the steamer Aurora for Ross sea, where it was hoped Sir Ernest and his party would join it after crossing the continent.

Early in the present year the Aurora returned to Port Chalmers, New Zealand, having broken adrift in the ice of May 6, 1915. Eight of her men were ashore when the vessel broke away, and nothing had been heard from Shackleton and his companions at the Ross sea base.

Port Stanley is the capital of the Falkland islands which lie in the south Atlantic off the east coast of Argentina.

The fact that the section of the expedition headed by Shackleton returned to its virtual point of departure means that the expedition failed in its primary object. This might have been due to difficulties encountered on the journey to the pole or the return of Shackleton to the south Atlantic may have resulted from failure to meet with the second section of the expedition proceeding from the opposite direction. Owing to the drifting away of the Aurora, it would have been impossible for Shackleton to complete his journey by way of the Australian route.

CANNOT RETAIN
RIGGS BANK FINE

Court Rules on \$5,000 Withheld and
Holds Further Penalties May
Not Be Imposed.

Washington, June 1.—The district supreme court yesterday held that Controller Williams may not retain a \$5,000 fine imposed upon the Riggs National bank, and also held that the controller may not impose further penalties, as the bank alleged he had threatened to do.

The decision yesterday disposes of the undecided points in the bank's celebrated civil suit against Secretary McAdoo and Controller Williams, in which it charged them with conspiracy to destroy it.

Controller Williams had imposed a fine of \$5,000, which the treasury department withheld from interest due the bank on government bonds. The bank alleged the controller threatened also to fine it at the rate of \$100 a day while certain of his orders were not complied with. The decision of the court yesterday is a victory for the bank in that respect.

All the bank's charges of personal malice and pecuniary loss by the treasury officials were dismissed. Last week three of the bank's officers were acquitted of a perjury charge in connection with the civil suit decided yesterday.

The case began a year ago, and Justice McCoy has had it under advisement since last July.

WILSON TO HEAD
THE PARADE

President Enthusiastic About Preparedness
Demonstration to Be Held in
Washington On June 14.

Washington, D. C., June 1.—President Wilson marching on foot will lead the preparedness parade here on Flag day, June 14. Afterward he will review the procession and address the marchers.

When the local committee asked him to-day to review the parade he replied enthusiastically that he would not only review it but would march. He also promised if possible to permit all government employees here to march. He said he would start with the procession and march to the reviewing stand.

Members of the cabinet and other officials will probably march with the president, who feels that by marching himself he will most emphatically show his personal interest in the demonstration.

President Wilson will present the diplomas to the graduating class at the Naval academy tomorrow, but he does not intend to make a speech. He will attend the West Point graduation exercises on June 13. As he decided to make trips to demonstrate his interest in preparedness Friday's cabinet meeting was cancelled.

PLAN STRIKE ON
EVE OF G. O. P.
CONVENTION

"The Situation is Serious," Says Mediator of the Telegraphers.

New York, June 1.—That the situation growing out of the demands of the International Telegraphers' union on the telephone companies is extremely serious was admitted yesterday by Rowland B. Mahany, federal mediator, after he had been in conference with both sides.

"While the matter is extremely serious," said Mahany, "I am nevertheless hopeful that some way will be found to avert the threatened calamity of a nationwide telegraphers' strike."

Though no ultimatum has been served, the telegraphers demand a 10 per cent wage increase, an eight hour day and the right to organize.

Oliver Dutton of Brookfield was a business visitor in the city to-day.

R. T. O'Brien returned to his home in Springfield, Mass., last night after visiting friends on North Main street for a few days.

REFUSE
TO QUIT
MEXICO

United States' Reply to Latest
Note from the Carranza
Government Will Be a
Flat Statement That the
Troops Will Stay Until
Carranza Can Control the
Situation

MUST SHOW PROOF
OF HIS ABILITY

President Wilson Is Reported
as Ready to Withdraw,
but Not Until the American
Border Will Be Safe
from Bandit Raids—Mexico's
Note Made Public

Washington, D. C., June 1.—It was stated authoritatively to-day that the American troops will not be withdrawn from Mexico until the Carranza authorities demonstrate control of the situation sufficient to protect the American border. A reply to that effect probably will be made to Carranza's note.

President Wilson was represented to-day as being ready to withdraw the troops when it is possible but as determined to wait until the Carranza forces can control the situation.

Steps will be taken by the war department to obtain more definite information regarding the disposition of Carranza troops in Chihuahua, as it was said that the tone of the Carranza note prompted action by military officials without regard to the diplomatic phases of the situation. No anxiety is felt for the safety of the Pershing expeditionary forces, but it was desired to know as accurately as possible the movements of Carranza's troops. It was explained that the real mission of the expedition now was to prevent attacks upon wide sections of the border.

MEXICO CLAIMS
UNITED STATES
PLAYS DOUBLE

Official Note to Washington Government
Declares That Our Words and Protests
Are in Direct Contradiction
to Our Acts.

Mexico City, June 1.—Claiming that the words and protests of the United States have been entirely in contradiction to its acts, and that in spite of protestations not to intervene in the affairs of Mexico, soldiers of the United States are now in Mexico without the consent of the Mexican government and in violation of Mexico's sovereignty, the Mexican government now asks for the immediate withdrawal of those troops. The request is made in a 12,000 word note made public at the foreign office yesterday.

The note recites that the American troops crossed the frontier after the Columbus incident without the permission of the Mexican government. The act was not regarded as one of invasion then, but solely because the United States said they had misinterpreted the attitude of the Mexican government. When the second expedition crossed the line after the Glenn Springs incident, the note maintains, the plea that this was done with the consent of the Mexican consul at Del Rio, Texas, is untenable and that act can only be regarded as one of invasion. The Mexican government therefore invites the United States to bring to an end this unsupportable situation. The note concludes, "and to support its protestations and declarations of friendship by an immediate withdrawal of the American troops."

Maintaining that the protests of friendship by the United States and the expressed desire for non-intervention have been contradicted by the acts of the Washington government, the note says the time has arrived when Washington must declare itself clearly and unequivocally as to its future intentions toward Mexico.

After reciting the facts which led to the first crossing of the frontier by the American troops after the Villa raid at Columbus, the note insists that in contradiction of the word of Generals Scott and Funston another expedition crossed the boundary line thus violating all the precepts of international law and committing an act of invasion.

"The American government," says the note, "has admitted that the work of the expedition which entered after the Columbus raid is now over. But in spite of this fact, American troops still remain on Mexican soil. To contend that political disorder in this country justifies this act of the American military forces is in conflict with the repeated professions of the Washington government relative to non-interference."

The note points out that much of the trouble in Mexico is due "to the attitude of the United States in not punishing conspirators in the United States, who have plotted the downfall of the present constitutional government, and to the acts of Washington in refusing to permit the shipments of arms and munitions to enter Mexico."

CHARGE SCALED DOWN.

From Assault with Intent to Kill Down
to Breach of Peace.

Burlington, June 1.—Sherman F. Wade of Milton, who was indicted by the grand jury of county court at the March term on the charge of assault with intent to kill, was taken into city court yesterday, where he pleaded guilty to the charge of breach of the peace or simple assault. He was sentenced to spend not less than two years nor more than three years at the house of correction at Rutland. The sentence was suspended and he was placed on probation in the hands of the probation officer for a period of two years. It was also stipulated by the court that Wade should leave Milton by June 5.

Wade was indicted by the grand jury on the charge of assaulting, with intent to kill, Frank P. Grow, a deputy sheriff at Milton. Wade at the time of the assault was on his way to a scuffle with which he had once owned and which had been taken over by George Phelps and others of Milton on a mortgage. He had in his possession a loaded rifle which he said to have stated that he intended to use on Mr. Phelps. Mr. Grow attempted to take the gun from Wade and in the scuffle the rifle was discharged. Some of the witnesses claim the bullet went into the air and others claim that it hit the ground. There was also a conflict in the evidence as to whether or not the gun was discharged by Wade or whether it was the scuffle it was accidentally discharged by one of the men. The indictment by the grand jury will be not pressed at the next term of county court.

WILLS CHILDREN TO GRANDMOTHER

Rutland Court Will Have Odd Problem to
Solve.

Rutland, June 1.—An odd point of law will probably be raised in the question of the guardianship of two minor children of the late Mrs. Caroline T. Powers of Middletown Springs, who in a will executed on her death bed willed the children to her mother, Mrs. Pandy of Milford, N. H. One of the children was but a few days old when the mother died. The will was before Judge A. G. Coolidge in probate court yesterday afternoon, where it was probated and allowed without objection. Attorney B. L. Stafford of the firm of Lawrence, Lawrence & Stafford, appeared for the present guardian of the children, Walton Frost of Middletown Springs, while Attorney Joseph C. Jones appeared for the proponent of the will, Mr. Pandy of Milford. After the death of the mother, the father of the children having died only a few months before, Mr. Frost was appointed guardian of the children, the will not having made its appearance at this time. Later Mr. Pandy appeared with the will which gives the children to the grandparents. The will was properly executed and signed, but there is a question as to the right of the mother to will away her children.

AN ODD SUIT.

Rutland Merchant Sues to Recover Damages for Burned Auto.

Rutland, June 1.—A civil suit of unusual character was begun in Rutland county court yesterday when George E. L. Badlam, a local grocer, brought action against George T. Angell, his former delivery boy, and James Bell, the latter's friend, to recover \$800 for the loss of an automobile delivery truck a few days ago. After the store had closed one evening Angell took the truck without permission and went for a joy ride. The machine caught fire and was totally destroyed. The writ declares that Angell struck a match to ascertain what had stalled the auto and that the gas caught fire. Angell is a Northfield boy.

HORSE THIEF SENTENCED.

Roy Dunham of Bakersfield Gets a Year's Term.

St. Albans, June 1.—In city court before Judge N. N. Post yesterday, Roy Dunham of Bakersfield pleaded guilty to stealing a team Sunday night and was sentenced to serve not less than a year nor more than two years in the house of correction at Rutland. The case against John Wells of Enosburg, who was arrested on the charge of being implicated in the matter, was held for investigation. Dunham escaped from the state industrial school at Vergennes about six months ago.

MIDDLEBURY '16 HONORS.

Alban J. Parker of Morrisville Is the Valedictorian.

Middlebury, June 1.—The faculty have designated Alban J. Parker of Morrisville and Miss Ada Barnes of Middlebury as valedictorian and salutatorian respectively of the class of 1916. The grades up to the middle of this last semester determined the final standing of the class in the selection of these two positions of honor. Mr. Parker has been active in athletics while in college, winning his letter in football. He also played on his class basketball team during his four years at college. He is a member of the Glee club, as well as the manager of the successful club representing Middlebury this last season.

FORMER HOTEL PROPRIETOR.

William Landon of the Old Welden House in St. Albans Dead.

St. Albans, June 1.—William Landon, aged 71, of Milton died at the Sherwood sanatorium early this morning after several months' illness. He was for many years proprietor of the old Welden house in St. Albans, after which he conducted the Park View house, also of St. Albans. On selling out his interests in the latter several years ago he went to Milton and was residing on a farm when seized by illness. He leaves his wife, one grandson and one brother, the latter being Fred Landon of Bristol.

Mrs. Allen McLean of Boynton street left the city this forenoon for Cincinnati, O., where she is to visit her son, who is employed as the superintendent of a large woolen mill on the outskirts of the city. Mrs. McLean will visit in Chicago and Cleveland en route, returning home at the end of a fortnight.

WAITE TO DIE
NEXT MONTH

Murderer of John E. Peck to
Go to Electric Chair
Week of July 10

HE ADDRESSED
COURT TO-DAY

Said He Felt Sorry for His
Crimes and Hoped to
Compensate in Part

New York, June 1.—Dr. Arthur Warren Waite was to-day sentenced to die in the electric chair during the week of July 10, as the penalty for the murder of his father-in-law, John E. Peck of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

A motion by Dr. Waite's counsel for a new trial was denied.

When Justice Shearn concluded the pronouncing of the sentence, Waite delivered a short speech, expressing his appreciation of the manner in which the trial was conducted and his thanks to the court prosecutors and his own attorney. Waite said he was sorry for his crimes and the trouble and suffering he had caused others. He declared he hoped that by surrendering his body for punishment he would compensate in a small degree for the deaths of his victims.

WINNERS WERE ENTERTAINED.

Barre Knights of Columbus Were Guests of Montpelier Brethren.

Barre Knights of Columbus, members of Council No. 401, to the number of 35 made the trip to the capital last evening when they were entertained at a banquet given by Montpelier council.

The complimentary dinner, which was served at 9 o'clock in the hall adjacent to the Knights of Columbus fraternity quarters, was in the nature of a forfeit paid by the capital city knights for their defeat in the intercity cribbage and pool tournament last winter. All told nearly 100 persons were dined and regaled with post-prandial responses. Incidents of the big six-day battle between the two councils were recalled during the dinner hour and informal plans were discussed for a field day to be held under the joint auspices of the Barre and Montpelier councils sometime in the summer. The proposal to renew the winter tournament in the latter end of 1916 was looked upon with favor by members of both councils.

At the after dinner exercises W. N. Theriault presided and the responses were numerous and well timed. Speechmaking was interspersed by singing, to which program Daniel J. Sullivan of Barre was one of the contributors. Mr. Sullivan affected a number of dialects in his vocal work and was warmly applauded. Among those from Barre who responded with toasts were: A. J. Lorange, D. J. Sullivan, Charles A. Wilkie, E. J. Owens, A. H. Burke, Louis Bruya, and P. O. Noonan. Responses for the Montpelier council were made by Frank Brown, William Corry, Charles McKenna and John Flannagan.

TWO GIRLS KILLED.

And Four Men Injured in Automobile Accident Near Portland.

Portland, Me., June 1.—Two girls were killed, the driver was so badly injured he cannot live, and three other young men were slightly injured on the Dunstan road yesterday afternoon, when a five-passenger car, in which they were riding, failing to respond to the brakes, plunged into a break in the highway caused by the recent big rain storm, and turned turtle, pinning them beneath it. All lived in this city.

Mary Modes, 18, of 50 Hancock street, and Harriet Fuller, 18, of 61 Elm street, were injured.

Nelson Herman, 22, of 80 Elm street, chest crushed and internal injuries. Condition critical. Married.

John Gardner, 24, of 64 Franklin street, scalp cut and arm injured. Not seriously injured. Married.

Harry Shrensky, 20, of 35 Pearl street, spine injured. Condition not considered serious.

Harry Carvel, 22, of 3 Garden lane. Shaken up.

The accident happened at about 4:30 o'clock and the only eye witness were Charles Halow and R. L. Horne, both of Portland, who were returning to this city from Dunstan in an automobile. These two shouted warnings to the party, but they did not give heed until within 30 feet of the cut, toward which they were traveling at about 25 miles an hour.

The break in the road is a gap about 40 feet wide. Within 30 feet of the cut, on either side, has been stretched a single rail temporary fence, made of thin boards and these frail barriers during the day are all that has been provided to protect the automobilists from the fate that befell this party. At night a guard is maintained there, but no watchman is on duty.

BANK DIRECTORS BEARERS.

Funeral of Hon. Robert Cartmell at Middlebury.

Middlebury, June 1.—The funeral of Hon. Robert Cartmell took place at St. Stephen's church yesterday afternoon. Rev. John Evans Bold, the rector, officiated.

The National Bank of Middlebury, of which he was a director, was closed and all business places had drawn curtains during the services. The directors of the bank were honorary bearers and Allen Calhoun, George E. Marshall, W. E. Clement, Dr. E. H. Martin, Judge Hanks and L. C. Bain were the active bearers. The body will be taken to-day to Barre for burial.

DIED AT EAST BARRE.

Harley Southwick Had Been Ill Two Weeks with Typhoid Fever.

The funeral of Harley Southwick, who died Monday at 2:30 p. m., at his home in East Barre, after a two weeks' illness with typhoid fever, was held at the East Barre Congregational church Wednesday forenoon at 10 o'clock, presided by a pastor at the house at 9:45. Rev. James H. Haggan officiated. Burial was in the West Corinth cemetery, the bearers being two brothers of the deceased, Herbert Southwick and Harold Waugh, and two brothers-in-law, Alden Gearson of Barre and John Henry of East Barre.

Mr. Southwick was born in West Corinth 41 years ago and lived there the first 16 years of his life, coming then to East Barre, where he had since lived. He never married and always made his home with his mother, Mrs. Abbie Waugh, who survives him. He was well known and much liked among his acquaintances. He was a member of the Christian Endeavor society of East Barre and had shown much interest in the Go-to-church band, which has been active in the East Barre Congregational church for the past few months. At the end of each four months, a pin is bestowed on those who have had a perfect attendance for the time, and Mr. Southwick had obtained a pin for the first four months, but had not one Sunday, the one after he was taken sick, of winning for perfect attendance in the second four months.

Besides his mother, Mrs. Waugh, he is survived by two brothers, Herbert Southwick and Harold Waugh, and two sisters, Mrs. Alden Gearson of Barre City and Mrs. John Henry of East Barre.

The floral tributes were as follows: Pillow, from family; wreath, McAllister's employees; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McAllister, Christian Endeavor society, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carret, ladies' auxiliary, Lehigh lodge, Josie Whitcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray; roses, Mrs. Belle Hutchins, East Barre Athletic club; narcissus, Mrs. Frank Waterman; purple and white lilies, Mrs. Robert Watson; white roses, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cutler; broken circle, Mrs. A. L. Wellington.

GOOD CHEER PREVAILED

At Banquet of Junior Holy Name Society of St. Monica's Church.

Between 80 and 90 boys of the Junior Holy Name society of St. Monica's church enjoyed a banquet last evening in the Knights of Columbus hall, the occasion being the first get-together of its kind since the society was organized. The hall was tastefully decorated for the affair. Rev. P. M. McKenna of St. Monica's, on entering the hall, was greeted by the hearty applause of the boys, who thus showed the appreciation of the interest which the reverend pastor has ever evinced in their spiritual and temporal welfare.

The banquet began at 6:30 o'clock and the 10 ladies in charge were kept busy for an hour, during which time much mirth and good cheer prevailed. Following the banquet there was a delightful entertainment, in the course of which the following program was given: Piano solo, "Grand Imperial March," Dante Vail; vocal solo, "Do They Miss Me at Home?" Alfred O'Connell; violin solo, "Gaiety Polka," John McMahon; triple quartet, "The Clang of the Forge," 12 boys, senior members; piano solo, selected, Charles Bianchi; vocal solo, "The Champion of the Town," Rinaldo Provost; piano solo, "The Palms," Clement McMahon; recitation, "What to Do When in Trouble," Earl Wilkie; song, "The Conceited Frog," Benjamin Cook, Dalton White, Clayton White; vocal solo, "Springtime," Louis O'Leary; recitation, "Mother Macbride," Floyd Pombrio; cornet solo, Orpheus Bizzozero; one-act comedy playlet, "Philosophy Exploded," John Jordan, Alfred O'Connell and Eugene Lorange.

James Bennett, who was one of the guests of the evening, sang "A Little Bit of Ireland," and responded to an encore with "The Wild Irish Rose." Accompanists for the vocal soloists were: Harold White, Clement McMahon, Charles Bianchi and Eugene Lorange. Guests of the evening included Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett and Miss Margaret McKenna.

At the close of the entertainment, Rev. Fr. McKenna addressed the boys, saying: "This banquet is the occasion of three great surprises to me; first, the presence of so many boys and the perfect order that has prevailed; second, the banquet itself, which was a real feast; third, the high order of the entertainment which the boys have furnished." Father McKenna exhorted the boys to work together for their mutual support and always to show their loyalty to their church and their country. In conclusion he asked the boys to return a vote of thanks to the ladies, and needless to say, his wishes were complied with enthusiastically. Much credit is due to the ladies, who gave so generously of their time in making the affair successful and to others who assisted in various ways.

TO REOPEN QUARRY.

Capital Granite Co.'s Property at Westerville to Hum Again.

The granite quarries in Westerville formerly operated by the Capital Granite Co. will reopen for business in a few days. A force of derrick riggers and other help are now busy getting the derricks in order to resume operations. The top layers and other necessary machinery are being installed and will be ready so that quarrying may begin at once. The company's head office will be in Batavia, N. Y. William E. Izpinn will act as manager at the quarries and look after their other business interests in this section.

These quarries produce a fine grade of light and medium granite, which is especially adapted for curbing and statuary work. The top layers and other necessary machinery are being installed and will be ready so that quarrying may begin at once. The company's head office will be in Batavia, N. Y. William E. Izpinn will act as manager at the quarries and look after their other business interests in this section.

June Unbared in with White Frost. Bakersfield, June 1.—There was a white frost in this place this morning.

Vivian Dufur, who was taken to the Children's hospital in Boston the latter part of last week, is reported to be out of the danger ward and is improving as fast as can be expected from her operation.

POLICE DOUBT
MAN'S STORY

James O'Brien Told Them
Beatrice Walter's
Commitment
Said to Be
Suicide by
Hanging

HE TOLD FATHER
IT WAS AN ACCIDENT

Death at Providence Was
Reported by O'Brien
but Very Late

Providence, R. I., June 1.—James O'Brien, who first reported the shooting of Beatrice Walter, a girl who worked in a jewelry shop with him, to her father early this morning, was held by the police to answer for her death. He will be arraigned on a murder charge, according to the police, following an autopsy.

The victim was the daughter of William H. Walter, a municipal boiler inspector. O'Brien is said to have told her father that the girl dropped a revolver and the weapon exploded, the bullet striking her. The police state he told them that the girl shot herself after saying several times that it would be nice for them to die together, and he attempted to commit suicide but the bullet struck the buckle of his belt. The physicians say the girl had been dead two or three hours when O'Brien reported the affair.

TO PROMOTE GENERAL WELFARE.

Informal Discussion Was Held Regarding Barre Plans.

A number of Barre people interested in the organization of a welfare league met in the court room at city hall last evening and discussed tentative plans for such a move. Speaking was of an informal nature entirely, but a good deal of interest was manifested in the proposal and it is not improbable that a second meeting will be held in the near future. Around 35 men and women were present to listen to Miss Gridley, who has interested herself in welfare work in Montpelier. Miss Gridley gave an interesting resume of her work and observations and advanced valuable suggestions for the proposed inauguration of organized effort in Barre.

No attempt at organization was made, but enough interest was shown to warrant another gathering, which will be held in Howland hall, through the generosity of F. G. Howland, who offered quarters for the second meeting. Talk centered principally around the plan to engage a paid boarder. Officers of assistance were received and it was indicated that an organization of the kind in Barre would not lack for pecuniary assistance. Among those who supplemented the remarks made by Miss Gridley were: Judge Frank J. Martin, F. G. Howland, Rev. J. B. Reardon, Overseer W. J. Clapp of the poor department, Charles Pamperl of the Barre evening drawing school and George N. Tilden, who represented the Barre Board of Trade. The matter of calling another meeting was left with the chairman.

GIVEN A CHARTER.

Arlington Light and Power Co., Also Randolph Center Potato Exchange.

Articles of association have been filed with the secretary of state by the Arlington Light and Power Co., Inc., the application having received the approval of the public service commission. The company is incorporated for \$50,000, divided into 5,000 shares and is authorized to manufacture and distribute electric power for use in the towns of Arlington, Sunderland and Sandgate. The subscribers are Otto C. F. Kimball of Sunderland, N. Y., A. E. Buck, Victor L. Smith, T. E. Martin of East Arlington, and M. P. Deming of Arlington.

Other new corporations are the Randolph Center Co-operative Potato Exchange, Inc., with 50 shares of stock amounting to \$500